

St. Isidore Catholic Church
Information Guide and Registration Form
Faith Formation and Sacrament of Confirmation
2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

We welcome both parents and children to our religious programs. **The Church teaches that parents are the primary teachers of the Faith to their children. Because we honor this, we at St. Isidore are committed to assisting both parents and children to grow in their faith life.** The mission of the Faith Formation Office and Parish School of Religion is to aid you in providing religious education for your children. As you know, religious education and spiritual formation require more than a casual commitment if they are to be effective. For this reason, the Faith Formation Office strongly encourages the following as a formula to ensure a foundation in our Catholic Faith:

Commitment to and registration to the St. Isidore Parish
Regular attendance at Sunday Mass as a family
Student attendance at religion classes
Commitment to family prayer
Involvement in Parish Ministry

By completing this registration form you are acknowledging the importance of your commitment.

We offer two opportunities for Faith Formation. These options are designed to help the children in our parish grow in their understanding of our Catholic Faith. Look through this guide and choose the best option for your family and write your choice on the registration form. **Due to the current pandemic situation, if adjustments need to be made to the class structure, parents will be notified as soon as possible via REMIND. Traditional classes can convert to Home School seamlessly, should the need arise.**

Safety guidelines for all classes will follow the Diocese of Baton Rouge recommendations - including temperature checks at drop off, wearing face masks, safe distancing in classrooms and hand sanitizing stations.

Registration forms are available in the back of the Church, Faith Formation Office or online at www.stisidorecommunity.org

Please return the completed registration form along with the fee payment to the Faith Formation Office. Fee information is on the first page of the registration form. **Please read carefully changes have been made.** If you have any concerns about fees, options or other questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office. **NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY BECAUSE OF INABILITY TO PAY.**

Sacramental Preparation: All Sacramental Prep registration requires a copy of a Baptismal Certificate at the time of registration.

1st Reconciliation- 1st Eucharist - ALL PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

This Sacrament is open to Second Graders and above who have completed one year of Catholic School or one year of religion classes. Parents must attend the Parent meetings.

Confirmation - ALL PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our Confirmation program is completed over a three-year period. Candidates are required to attend religion classes or be enrolled in a Catholic high school in the 9th grade to be considered eligible to enter the Confirmation process. This process begins in their 9th grade year. Candidates must attend religion classes or attend a Catholic high school as well all retreats and social justice projects for each 9th, 10th and 11th grade years. Students attending a Catholic high school chooses 5 PSR religion classes to attend, in addition to the projects and retreats.

St. Isidore Catholic Church
5657 Thomas Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70811
Phone: 225.775.8850
Church Website: www.stisidorecommunity.org

Faith Formation/Sacrament Information Guide

The Faith Formation Office is dedicated to keeping you informed. On this page are the descriptions for the options of religion classes and information on sacramental preparation.

Please take the time to register to receive text/emails messages about these sessions. Register in REMIND: for changes & information. Please select the appropriate group(s).

PSR – Text @moliph-psr to 81010

1st Communion – Text @moliph-com to 81010

2021 Confirmation Class – Text @confirm2021 to 81010

2022 Confirmation Class – Text @2022Conf to 81010

2023 Confirmation Class – Text @2023Conf to 81010

Children in Ministry (Pre-K-5th Grade) – Text @moliph-cim to 81010

Middle School Activities (6th-8th Grade) – Text @moliph-jr to 81010

Youth Activities (high school) – Text @moliph-yth to 81010

HOME SCHOOL - Religion classes for students in 1ST – 12TH grade in public or private school.

In this option, parents provide faith formation in their home using a text book and online resources. Parents work with their child(ren) to complete the assignments. In addition, the parents and young people must attend three meetings that provide information, answer questions, and assess their understanding and knowledge of our Catholic Faith.

Home School work must be completed by **Wednesday evenings at 8:30 PM**

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Sunday, August 30 @ 9 am in the Isidore Center

Home School Gatherings – 9 am in the Isidore Center: 11/15, 1/24 and 3/14

TRADITIONAL CLASSES – Religion classes for students in 1ST –12TH grade in public or private school.

This is a conventional classroom setting with twenty-two sessions facilitated by a catechist. Young people are educated by use of textbooks, music, videos, etc. to enhance their understanding and knowledge of our Catholic Faith.

Traditional classes are scheduled on **Wednesdays 6:15 – 7:15 PM.**

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 9 am in the Isidore Center.

Class dates: 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10 and 3/17

1st Reconciliation/Communion - 2nd Graders PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Parent Meeting: Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 9 am in the Isidore Center.

Students attend on regular Traditional religion class dates with the entire focus being on 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion.

Parents attend 1st Reconciliation classes with their child: 11/18, 12/2, 11/09 and Retreat 12/12 10:30am-3pm

Parents attend 1st Communion classes with their child: 3/3, 3/10 and 3/17 and Retreat 4/10 8:30-Noon, 1st Holy Communion 4/10 at 4pm Mass

Confirmation – All Public, Private and Catholic High School Students

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 9 am in the Isidore Center.

If we're not able to hold a physical Social Justice project, a virtual alternative will take place.

9th Grade

Social Justice Project – January 23, 2021 9am-2pm
Retreat – Date to be announced

10th Grade

Social Justice Project – December 12, 2020 9am-2pm
Social Justice Project – January 23, 2021 9am-2pm
Retreat – Date to be announced

11th Grade

Social Justice Project – October 10, 2020 9am-2pm
Social Justice Project – January 23, 2021 9am-2pm
*Angola Social Justice Project – To be announced
Retreat – Date to be announced
4/14/21 Confirmation Rehearsal 6PM in the Church
4/15/21 Confirmation Ceremony 7PM in the Church

2020-2021 Faith Formation & Confirmation Registration

Other parish letter of permission required (Indicate) _____

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

<u>For Office Use Only</u>	
Family ID _____	_____
Paid \$ _____	Check # _____ Cash _____
Parent Teaching _____	_____

Parent / Legal Guardian Information

Father's Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Email _____ Primary phone # _____

Cell # _____ Work # _____

Marital Status _____

If divorced: Custody Shared _____ Sole Custody _____

Please Complete the Following:

As a Catholic parent or guardian, I am formally registered at _____ Catholic Church.

I participate in Sunday Mass Weekly. Yes _____ No _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____

Phone _____

Relation to child _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Information

Mother's Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Email _____ Primary phone # _____

Cell # _____ Work# _____

Marital Status _____

If divorced: Custody Shared _____ Sole Custody _____

Please Complete the Following:

As a Catholic parent or guardian, I am formally registered at _____ Catholic Church.

I participate in Sunday Mass Weekly. Yes _____ No _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____

Phone _____

Relation to child _____

I am the legal guardian of this student (s) _____

I _____ DO _____ DO NOT give permission for my child(ren)'s picture to be used in media releases.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Faith Formation Book Fee

1st - 12th Grade

1 Child	\$30.00 _____
Family Rate (three or more)	\$65.00 _____
Sacramental Fee (1 st Communion or Confirmation) per student	\$35.00 _____

If your child(ren) is/are registering for Faith Formation AND Sacramental Prep, only pay the Sacramental Prep fee

Total Enclosed _____

Please bring or mail this registration with payment to:

St. Isidore Catholic Church
Attention: Faith Formation Office
5657 Thomas Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70811

First Student Information

Please select a Faith Formation option: Home _____ Traditional _____ (Must remain in this selection the entire year.)

Last Name _____ First _____ Nickname _____ Sex _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ Email _____

School (2020-2021) _____ Grade _____ Religion Class Grade _____

****Child's Special Needs: i.e. learning disability, medication, or allergies/illness (Please list)**

Who does this student live with: Parents _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Grandparents _____ Other _____

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Church of Baptism _____ Date of Baptism _____

Circle Sacraments Received : Baptism Reconciliation Eucharist Confirmation

Second Student Information

Please select a Faith Formation option: Home _____ Traditional _____ (Must remain in this selection the entire year.)

Last Name _____ First _____ Nickname _____ Sex _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ Email _____

School (2020-2021) _____ Grade _____ Religion Class Grade _____

****Child's Special Needs: i.e. learning disability, medication, or allergies/illness (Please list)**

Who does this student live with: Parents _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Grandparents _____ Other _____

All Sacramental preparation requires a copy of a Baptismal Certificate. (If received at St. Isidore we only need a date.)

Church of Baptism _____ Date of Baptism _____

Circle Sacraments Received : Baptism Reconciliation Eucharist Confirmation

Third Student Information

Please select a Faith Formation option: Home _____ Traditional _____ (Must remain in this selection the entire year.)

Last Name _____ First _____ Nickname _____ Sex _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ Email _____

School (2020-2021) _____ Grade _____ Religion Class Grade _____

****Child's Special Needs: i.e. learning disability, medication, or allergies/illness (Please list)**

Who does this student live with: Parents _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Grandparents _____ Other _____

All Sacramental preparation requires a copy of a Baptismal Certificate. (If received at St. Isidore we only need a date.)

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COVID-19 CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER

Name(s) of Child(ren): _____

Birth date(s): _____ Gender(s): _____

Parent/Guardian's name: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone : _____ Business phone: _____

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and social distancing is therefore recommended. ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH will follow state and local standards of conduct and has put in place reasonable preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 at its activities, including but not limited to RELIGION CLASSES, RETREATS & FORMATION ACTIVITIES. However, even though such standards will be followed, and reasonable measures are now in place, ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH cannot guarantee that your child(ren) or you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, your child(ren)'s attendance at RELIGION CLASSES, RETREATS & FORMATION ACTIVITIES could increase his/her/their risk, and yours, of directly or indirectly contracting COVID-19.

By signing this *COVID-19 Consent Form and Liability Waiver* ("**Agreement**"), I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by his/her/their participation in RELIGION CLASSES, RETREATS & FORMATION ACTIVITIES and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and even death ("**Injury**"). I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at RELIGION CLASSES, RETREATS & FORMATION ACTIVITIES may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and/or others, including, but not limited to, ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH employees, sponsors, volunteers, and participants in RELIGION CLASSES, RETREATS & FORMATION ACTIVITIES and their families.

Considering the foregoing, however, I, _____, grant permission for my child(ren) named above to participate in the RELIGION CLASSES, RETREATS & FORMATION ACTIVITIES, which will require transportation to the RELIGION CLASSES, RETREATS & FORMATION ACTIVITIES, a location away from the ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH site, notwithstanding the risks associated with the COVID-19 virus and group activities.

I confirm that no changes are required to the Medical Information Consent form for my child(ren) that I previously submitted. If any changes to it become necessary, I will promptly complete and deliver another Medical Information Consent form to ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH, to replace it.

I further agree on behalf of myself, my child(ren) named herein, and my spouse (if any), my/our heirs, successors and assigns, to release, indemnify and hold harmless ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH, and The Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, its/their members, directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives ("**Indemnitees**"), from all claims related to an Injury associated with RELIGION CLASSES, RETREATS & FORMATION ACTIVITIES and arising from or in connection with the negligent acts or omissions of the Indemnitees, but ONLY in regard to the prevention of the spread of the COVID-19 virus. I SPECIFICALLY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO THE FOREGOING.

Signature: _____

Date: _____, 2020

Print Name: _____